

Amend by adding to the bottom of the section as follows: "Provided that it be left discretionary with the commissioners court of each county whether the county have a road commissioner or not."

The question was discussed by Senators Potter, Townsend, Sims, Page, Glasscock, Garwood and Carter.

Senator Kimbrough offered the following substitute for the pending amendment:

Amend by adding at the end of section 1 the following:

Provided, that it shall be left discretionary with the commissioner's court of each county of less than 10,000 inhabitants whether the county have a road commissioner or not.

Senator Crane opposed the substitute.

Senator Kimbrough withdrew his substitute.

Senator Harrison offered the following substitute:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "shall," and substitute therefor the word "may."

Senator Kimbrough moved to suspend pending business in order that Senator Simkins might offer a resolution.

Carried.

Senator Simkins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that each senator shall be allowed to subscribe for not exceeding thirty copies of any paper publishing the daily proceedings of the senate at not exceeding three cents per copy, to be paid for out of the contingent fund, and that hereafter three copies of the journal be furnished to each senator.

Senator Frank moved that the resolution lie on the table subject to call. Lost.

Senator Frank opposed the resolution.

At the request of Senator Stephens the resolution was read a second time.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—18.

Atlee,	Harrison,	Simkins,
Carter,	Kearby,	Sims,
Clark,	Lubbock,	Townsend,
Clemens,	Maetze,	Tyler,
Garwood,	Page,	Weisiger,
Glasscock,	Pope,	Whatley.

NAYS—8.

Crane,	Johnson,	Potter,
Finch,	Kimbrough,	Stephens,
Frank,	McKinney,	

ABSENT—3.

Cranford,	Ingram,	Seale.
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By consent Senator Kimbrough made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Austin, Jan. 22, 1891. }

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 121, providing for the amending of the revised civil code in relation to roads and bridges, beg leave to report that they have had the same under careful consideration and recommend that the provisions providing for the pay of commissioners in article 4390a be stricken out and the following substituted: "Provided that no commissioner shall receive pay for more than thirty days, and that the provisions of this act shall not apply in counties in which a county road commissioner or supervisor may be elected or appointed."

As thus amended they respectfully recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

KIMBROUGH,  
Chairman.

Bill and amendment read first time

On motion of Senator Pope the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock a. m. to morrow.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
AUSTIN, Jan. 29, 1891. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Pendleton in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present

The following senators answering to their names:

PRESENT.

Atlee,	Harrison,	Potter,
Carter,	Johnson,	Simkins,
Clark,	Kearby,	Sims,
Clemens,	Kimbrough,	Stephens,
Crane,	Lubbock,	Townsend,
Finch,	Maetze,	Tyler,
Frank,	McKinney,	Weisiger,
Garwood,	Page,	Whatley.
Glasscock,	Pope,	

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Harrison the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Page a typographical error in the journal of yes-

terday was corrected as follows: In a resolution offered by Senator Page the word "working" was changed to "making" and Senators Clark, Cranford, Ingram and Seale were ordered to be marked "absent, excused" instead of "absent" whenever they are so marked on the journal.

On motion of Senator Kimbrough the journal was corrected to show that Senate bill No. 100, which was made special order for Friday after the morning call, should read for Friday after the morning call and to be continued from day to day until disposed of.

Senator Carter offered the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Austin, Jan. 28, 1891.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 12, being "an act to amend article 182, of title 9, chapter 1 of the revised statutes of the state of Texas," and find the same correctly engrossed.

CARTER, Chairman.

Senator Glasscock made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Austin, Jan. 28, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 92, being "an act to authorize towns and villages, incorporated for free school purposes only, to levy taxes and issue bonds for free school purposes," have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GLASSCOCK, Chairman.

And Senate bill No. 92 read the first time.

Senator Weisiger made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Austin, January 29, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Stock and Stockraising, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 168, being "An act to be entitled 'An act to protect stock-raisers, farmers and horticulturists, providing for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals; to make appropriations therefor, and to repeal chapter 119, relating to same subject, approved April 2d, 1887,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WEISIGER, Chairman.

And Senate bill No. 168 read first time.

Senator Carter made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Austin, January 28, 1891.

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 16, being "An act to prescribe the time of holding the court of the Forty-sixth judicial district, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

CARTER, Chairman.

Senator Glasscock made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Austin, Jan. 28, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 160 being "An act to amend section 45, chapter 132, of the acts of the regular session of the Twentieth Legislature, entitled an act to establish and maintain a system of public free schools for the state of Texas, and to repeal so much of chapter 3 of title 78 of the revised civil statutes of the state of Texas as refer to public free schools outside of incorporated cities and towns, assuming or having assumed control of their public free schools, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act,"

Have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments: Strike out "general revenue" wherever it occurs and insert "public school fund." Also insert the words "and county judge" after the words "county superintendent" wherever it occurs in the bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GLASSCOCK, Chairman.

And Senate bill No. 160 was read the first time.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Glasscock:

A bill to be entitled "An act in cer-

tain cases to compel all state, district, county, precinct and other officers to give new bonds, and to permit sureties on such bonds to be relieved of the same in the manner herein provided and to suspend such officers of certain official duties until such new bond is given and approved, and adding also the emergency clause.

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Garwood (by request.)

A bill to be entitled "An act to create and provide for the organization of the county of 'Sealy.'"

Referred to committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Stephens:

"An act to prescribe the times for holding the terms of the district courts in Forty-seventh judicial district of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Frank:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 51, 61, 62, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 84, of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the organization of the State penitentiaries and for the more efficient management of the same,' approved March 17, 1881; also to repeal an act entitled 'an act to provide for the more efficient management of the Texas State penitentiaries and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved April 18, 1883; also to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend sections 62 and 4 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the more efficient management of the Texas State penitentiaries and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved April 13, 1883,' approved March 31, 1885."

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

By Senator Frank:

A bill to be entitled "an act to provide for and regulate the conveyance of convicts from the counties where sentenced, or when confined after sentence, to the penitentiaries, and to the house of correction and reformatory.

Referred to committee on Penitentiaries.

By Senator Atlee:

A bill to be entitled "an act permitting William Evans to sue the state of Texas in a court of competent jurisdiction, to try and determine the merits of such claims as he may have against the state for loss of the

schooner 'Josephine' while engaged in the quarantine service of the state about October, 1887."

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Simkins:

A bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies in the State of Texas to provide Automatic couplers on all cars in use, and declaring the failure to do so negligence on the part of such roads.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Simkins:

A bill to be entitled an act to define when servants of a common master shall not be deemed in law fellow servants.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Tyler (by request):

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent frauds upon travelers by suppressing ticket scalpers.

Referred to Judiciary committee No. 2.

By Senator Kearby:

A bill entitled "An act to amend article 186a, chapter 116, act 1887, being an act to amend article 186 of the penal code providing exemptions from the Sunday law."

Referred to Judiciary committee No. 2.

By Senator Finch:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 503, title 17, chapter 10, of the revised civil statutes of the State of Texas in relation to cities and towns and to add thereto articles 503a and 503b.

Referred to committee on Cities and Towns.

By Senator Crane (by request):

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2873, title 51, revised civil statutes.

Referred to Judiciary committee No. 2.

Senator Carter offered the following privileged report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Austin, January 28, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 129, being "An act to prescribe the time of holding district court in the Thirty-seventh and Forty-Fifth Judicial districts embracing the county of Bexar,"

And find the same correctly engrossed. CARTER, Chairman.

By Senator Glasscock:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1139, chapter 1, title 28, of the revised civil statutes."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Lubbock:

A bill to be entitled "An act to require proprietors and keepers of hotels and lodging houses to provide fire escapes and means of notifying guests and other inmates in case of fire, and also providing for the manner of the construction of certain buildings of public character, and also providing for failure to comply with terms of this act."

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

Senator Page offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, that W. F. Linn, general committee clerk be assigned to the assistance of the engrossing clerk."

Adopted.

Order of the day:

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county road commissioner in counties in which a tax has been levied under the amendment to the constitution, and to regulate the manner of laying out and working the roads, and providing who shall work, and for a road fund, and for other purposes,"

Being under consideration, the question recurred to the substitute of Senator Harrison for the amendment of Senator Townsend to section 1 of the bill.

By unanimous consent Senator Johnson called up his resolution in regard to changing the rules.

Senator Kimbrough opposed the resolution.

Senator Johnson withdrew the resolution.

Senator Townsend accepted the substitute of Senator Harrison.

The substitute was adopted.

Senator Glasscock offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 page 2, by inserting after the word "thereof" in line 3 printed bill, the following words: "and he shall make a report to each regular term of the commissioners court of all money received and disbursed by him for the preceding quarter ending at the regular term of said court to which the report is made."

Adopted.

Section 1 of Senate bill No. 5 was adopted.

Section 2 of Senate bill No. 5 was read by the secretary.

Senator Kimbrough offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "and he should be a civil engineer," in line 8.

Senator Stephens offered the following substitute:

Amend section 2, line 8, by striking out the word "should" and insert the word "shall" in lieu thereof.

The substitute was discussed by Senators Kimbrough, Harrison and Lubbock in opposition, and by Senator Stephens in favor.

Senator Stephens withdrew his substitute.

Senator Glasscock opposed the amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Glasscock offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by adding thereto the following: "And he shall keep his office at the county seat, and may be removed from office for the same causes and in the same manner as other county officers."

Adopted.

Senator Kearby offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2, line 9, by striking out the words "shall be qualified to keep books and."

Adopted.

Senator Kimbrough offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by striking out "fifteen hundred" in line 13 and inserting "twelve hundred."

Senator Potter opposed and Senator Kimbrough favored the amendment.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

#### YEAS—14.

Carter,	Glasscock,	Page,
Clark,	Johnson,	Seale,
Clemens,	Kimbrough,	Townsend,
Finch,	Maize,	Tyler,
	McKinney,	Whatley.

#### NAYS—10.

Frank,	Kearby,	Simkins,
Garwood,	Lubbock,	Sims,
Harrison,	Potter,	Stephens,
		Weisiger.

#### ABSENT—3.

Atleee,	Crane,	Pope.
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Senator Glasscock offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by striking out all after the word "office," in line 10, section 2, down to the word "and," in line 12 of said section.

Adopted.

Section 2 was adopted.

Section 3 was read by the secretary and adopted.

Section 4 was read by the secretary.

Senator Page offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4, line 29, by inserting after the word "commissioner" the words "on approval of the county judge."

Senator Garwood offered the following substitute:

Amend section 4, line 31, by inserting after the word "one" the words "provided that no draft as herein provided for shall be drawn by said road commissioner except upon the order of the commissioners court."

Senator Garwood spoke to his substitute.

Senator Glasscock spoke to his amendment.

Senator Simkins suggested to combine the amendment and substitute.

Senator Sims spoke in favor of the section as it stood and favored approval by the county judge.

The substitute was lost.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Page offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to section four the following: Provided that no money shall be paid out except in payment of work actually done in accordance with contract, which contract has been previously approved by by the commissioners court.

Senators Glasscock and Potter opposed.

Senators Page and Crane favored.

Senator Garwood offered the following amendment to Senator Page's amendment: Amend amendment by inserting following after the word "money," "exceeding the sum of \$100." Senator Page called for the reading of the substitute with the amendment, which he accepted and it was adopted.

Senator Stephens offered the following amendment, which was read a second time:

Amend section 4 by adding thereto the following: "Provided, that the county commissioners court shall have the power and authority to designate what particular roads shall be first worked, and the amount of funds to be used on each road so designated by them to be worked."

Withdrawn.

Section 4 was adopted.

On motion of Senator Glasscock the motion to adopt was reconsidered.

Senator Glasscock offered the following amendment, amend section 4 by adding thereto the following:

"And he shall perform all the duties required by existing law of \_\_\_\_\_ of view, and his action as such shall be passed upon and approved or rejected by the commissioners court of his county the same as is now done under existing law.

Adopted.

Senator Crane offered the following amendment:

"Provided, that the county treasurers shall pay out no money under the provisions of this bill, except as directed by the commissioners court."

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

#### YEAS—13.

Atlee,  
Carter,  
Clark,  
Clemens,  
Crane,

Frank,  
Garwood,  
Johnson,  
Kearby,

McKinney,  
Townsend,  
Tyler,  
Whatley.

#### NAYS—14.

Finch,  
Glasscock,  
Harrison,  
Kimbrough,  
Lubbock,

Maetze,  
Page,  
Pope,  
Potter,  
Seale,

Sims,  
Stephens,  
Weisger,  
Mr. President.

#### ABSENT—1.

Simkins.

Senator Stephens offered the following amendment: Amend by adding to section 4 the following: No money belonging to the road and bridge fund shall ever be transferred to any other fund of any county by the commissioners court.

Adopted.

Senator Crane moved to reconsider the amendment of Senator Page and the substitute of Senator Garwood. The motion was lost by the following vote:

#### YEAS—11.

Atlee,  
Carter,  
Clark,  
Clemens,

Crane,  
Garwood,  
Kearby,  
McKinney.

Pope,  
Townsend,  
Whatley.

#### NAYS—14.

Finch,  
Frank,  
Glasscock,  
Harrison,  
Kimbrough,

Lubbock,  
Maetze,  
Page,  
Potter,  
Seale,

Sims,  
Stephens,  
Tyler,  
Weisger.

#### ABSENT—2.

Johnson,

Simkins.

Section 4 was adopted.

By consent the following bills were introduced:

By Senator Sims:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 4238 of the revised statutes of this State as amended by an act approved April 8, 1889."

Referred to committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Pope:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1685, of the revised civil statutes of the State of Texas, concerning notice of special elections."

Referred to Judiciary committee No. 1.

By Senator Pope:

A bill to be entitled "An act to regulate actions for libel."

Referred to Judiciary committee No. 1.

By Senator Pope:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 352, penal code, increasing penalty for sale of lottery tickets."

Referred to Judiciary committee No. 2.

By Senator Clemens:

Joint resolution amending article 16, section 11, of the constitution of the State of Texas.

Referred to committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message was received from his excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Austin, January 28, 1891.

To the Senate of the State of Texas:

I ask your advice and consent to the appointment of R. W. Hodson to the office of district judge of the Thirty-sixth Judicial district of Texas.

Respectfully,

J. S. HOGG, Governor.

On motion of Senator Carter the Senate went into executive session.

(IN SENATE.)

On motion of Senator Kimbrough the pending business was suspended and the following House concurrent resolution was taken up:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AUSTIN, TEXAS, }  
Jan., 28, 1891. }

Hon. Geo C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—I have been instructed to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,

That a joint committee composed of three members of the House and two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, respectively, whose duty it shall be to visit the Agricultural and Mechanical College, University of Texas, the Sam Houston and Prairie View Normal Schools, to examine into their management and

condition, and that a like committee, appointed in the same manner, be appointed to visit the North Texas Asylum at Terrell; that a like committee be appointed to visit the site of the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum, in course of construction, and a like committee be appointed to visit the penitentiaries at Huntsville and Rusk, to examine carefully into their condition and management, and make a report to the Legislature with such suggestions for the benefit of the various institutions as they may see fit, the expenses of the said joint committees to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Twenty-second Legislature. SAM H. DIXON, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The confirmation by the Senate of R. W. Hudson to be district judge of the Thirty-sixth judicial district, appointed by the governor, was announced.

Senator Kearby offered the following amendment to the House concurrent resolution:

Amend resolution so that the committee who visit the penitentiaries and farms connected therewith read three members from the Senate and five from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Page to table the resolution and amendment, a division of the question being ordered, the amendment was tabled by the following vote:

YEAS—19.

Atlee,	Garwoo,	Potter,
Carter,	Glasscock,	Seale,
Clark,	Harrison,	Sims,
Clemens,	Kimbrough,	Stephens,
Crane,	Maetze,	Tyler,
Finch,	McKinney,	Weisiger,
		Whatley.

NAYS—6.

Frank,	Lubbock,	Pope,
Kearby,	Page,	Townsend.

ABSENT—2.

Johnson,	Simkins.
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The motion to table the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—13.

Atlee,	Crane,	Maetze,
Carter,	Finch,	Page,
Clark,	Garwood,	Potter,
Clemens,	Harrison,	Seale,
		Stephens.

NAYS—12.

Frank,	Lubbock,	Townsend,
Glasscock,	McKinney,	Tyler,
Kearby,	Pope,	Weisiger,
Kimbrough,	Sims,	Whatley.

ABSENT—2.

Johnson,	Simkins.
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Question recurring to Senate bill No.

5, section 5 of the bill was read by the secretary.

Senator Garwood offered the following amendment: Amend section 5 by striking out all after the word "county" in line 26, to the end of the section.

Senator Garwood spoke to the amendment.

(Senator Townsend in the chair.)

Senator Whatley favored the amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Seale offered the following amendment: Amend section 5 by adding after the word "county" in line 9, "and said commissioner shall be the legal custodian of all such tools, implements, teams, etc., and responsible therefor."

Adopted.

Senator Stephens offered the following amendment: Amend by adding after the word "county" in line 17, section 5, the words, "such deputy shall receive not to exceed the sum of \$2 per day for his services."

Senator Crane moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurrent resolution was tabled and asked that his motion be spread upon the journal.

Senator Pope moved to adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow, which was lost by the following vote:

#### YEAS—9.

Atlee,	Clemens,	McKinney,
Carter,	Kearby,	Pope,
Clark,	Lubbock,	Seale.

#### NAYS—16.

Crane,	Kimbrough,	Stephens,
Finch,	Maetze,	Townsend,
Frank,	Page,	Tyler,
Garwood,	Potter,	Weisiger,
Glasscock,	Sims,	Whatley.
Harrison,		

#### ABSENT—2.

Johnson,	Simkins.
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Senator Pope offered the following amendment to Senator Stephens' amendment:

Amend to amendment, "nor shall he be allowed anything for his horse that he may use in his work."

Senator Lubbock moved to table the amendment to the amendment, which was adopted by the following vote:

#### YEAS—24.

Atlee,	Harrison,	Potter.
Carter,	Kearby,	Seale,
Clark,	Kimbrough,	Sims,
Clemens,	Lubbock,	Stephens,
Crane,	Maetze,	Townsend,
Finch,	McKinney,	Tyler,
Garwood,	Page,	Weisiger,
Glasscock,	Pope,	Whatley.

#### NAYS—1

Frank.
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#### ABSENT—2.

Johnson,	Sims.
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Senator Lubbock moved to adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow, which was lost by the following vote:

#### YEAS—12.

Carter,	Kearby,	Pope,
Clark,	Lubbock,	Townsend.
Harrison,	McKinney,	Whatley.

#### NAYS—15.

Clemens,	Glasscock,	Seale,
Crane,	Kimbrough,	Sims,
Finch,	Maetze,	Stephens,
Frank,	Page,	Tyler,
Garwood,	Potter,	Weisiger.

#### ABSENT—3.

Atlee,	Johnson,	Simkins.
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Senator Page moved the previous question, which was seconded. On the question shall the main question be put? it was lost by the following vote:

#### YEAS—10.

Clemens,	Glasscock,	Potter,
Finch,	Harrison,	Seale.
Frank,	Page,	Stephens,
		Townsend.

#### NAYS—14.

Carter,	Kimbrough,	Sims,
Clark,	Lubbock,	Tyler,
Crane,	Maetze,	Weisiger,
Garwood,	McKinney,	Whatley.
Kearby,	Pope,	

#### ABSENT—2.

Johnson,	Simkins.
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Senator Pope moved to adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Lost.

Senator Page moved to adjourn to 3 o'clock this afternoon, which was lost by the following vote:

#### YEAS—2.

Page,	Pope.
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#### NAYS—32.

Atlee,	Glasscock,	Potter,
Carter,	Harrison,	Seale,
Clark,	Kearby,	Sims,
Clemens,	Kimbrough,	Stephens,
Crane,	Lubbock,	Townsend,
Finch,	Maetze,	Weisiger,
Frank,	McKinney,	Whatley.
Garwood,		

#### ABSENT—3.

Johnson,	Simkins,	Tyler.
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Senator Stephens' amendment was lost.

Senator Kimbrough moved to reconsider the vote by which Senator Stephens' amendment was lost, and asked that his motion be spread on the journal.

Senator Carter offered the following amendment:

Amend section 5 by adding in line 6, after the word "consent," the word "or," and strike out the words "or approved," in same line. Add the word "machinery" after the word "implement," in line 7.

Adopted.  
Section 5 was adopted.  
On motion of Senator Carter, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

## FIFTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 30, 1891. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call.

Quorum present.

The following Senators answering to their names:

## PRESENT—22.

Carter,	Harrison,	Simkins,
Clark,	Johnson,	Sims,
Clemens,	Kearby,	Stephens,
Crane,	Kimbrough,	Townsend,
Finch,	Lubcock,	Tyler.
Frank,	Page,	Weisiger,
Garwood,	Potter,	Whatley.
Glasscock,		

## ABSENT—4.

Atlee,	McKinney,	Pope.
Maetze,		

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Carter the further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Potter Senator Maetze was excused for to-day and to-morrow on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Tyler Senator Sims was excused indefinitely after to-day on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Whatley Senator McKinney was excused until Monday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Glasscock Senator Ingram was excused indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Whatley Senator Johnson was excused for to-day and to-morrow on account of important committee work.

Senator Carter presented the following privileged reports:

## COMMITTEE ROOM.

Austin, Jan. 29, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 34, being "An act to amend article 3014, chapter 1, title 57, of the revised civil statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the exemption of firemen from jury duty."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

CARTER, Chairman.

## COMMITTEE ROOM,

Austin, Jan. 29, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 70, being "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to redistrict the State into judicial districts, and fix the times for holding court therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said districts at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884; approved April 9, 1883; approved March 24, 1885; to create the Forty-third judicial district of the State of Texas, fix the times for holding court therein, and to provide for the appointment of a district judge for said district; approved March 30, 1887; to create the Forty-eighth judicial district of the State of Texas, to fix the times for holding court therein, and to fix the times for holding court in the Seventeenth judicial district of the State of Texas, and to provide for the appointment of district judge of the said Forty-eighth judicial district.'"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

CARTER, Chairman.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Clemens offered the following:

A petition from the citizens of Kendall county, praying for an adequate bounty to be paid by the state for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals preying upon live stock.

Referred to committee on Stock and Stockraising.

Petition of the citizens of Kendall county, relating to Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

Petition of citizens of Comal county, relating to Sunday laws.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Frank offered the following report: